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Freedom of Information Request
FOIA and Transparency
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Freedom of Information Act Request for OFAC-Related Documents

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (the "FOIA"), I request as a reporter for National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") that you make available to me for inspection and copying the following Treasury Department documents (which include electronic records):

Alexander Torshin

1. Any and all written communications between the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") and other Treasury Department officials referring or relating to Alexander Torshin ("Torshin");
2. Any and all documents reflecting communications, discussions or meetings referring or relating to Torshin as a potential candidate for sanctions designation;
3. Any and all documents reflecting or revealing communications between the Treasury Department (or any of its officials) and Torshin;
4. Any and all documents that constitute the evidentiary package used to support, or form the basis of, OFAC's April 6, 2018 sanctions designation of Torshin; and
5. Any "talking points" or other written materials used in connection with OFAC's April 6, 2018 announcement of its sanctions designation of Torshin;

Oleg Deripaska

6. Any and all written communications between the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") and other Treasury Department officials referring or relating to Oleg Deripaska ("Deripaska");
7. Any and all documents reflecting communications, discussions or meetings referring or relating to Deripaska as a potential candidate for sanctions designation;
8. Any and all documents reflecting or revealing communications between the Treasury Department (or any of its officials) and Deripaska;

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9. Any and all documents that constitute the evidentiary package used to support, or form the basis of, OFAC's April 6, 2018 sanctions designation of Deripaska; and
10. Any "talking points" or other written materials used in connection with OFAC's April 6, 2018 announcement of its sanctions designation of Deripaska.

To be clear, this request does not seek copies of properly classified documents. If any of the foregoing documents have been classified pursuant to Executive Order, we ask that you review the information to determine whether they are properly classified or continue to warrant classification.

As you know, the FOIA provides that if portions of a document are exempt from release, the remainder must be segregated and disclosed. Therefore, please send me all non-exempt portions of the records I have requested and justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOIA. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any materials.

Since some of the documents listed above may be more readily available than others, please provide the documents that are available as soon as possible without waiting to provide access to all the documents. You may send copies of the records to me at the address(es) below without first facilitating my inspection of the records on site.

The FOIA provides for waiver or reduction of fees if disclosure could be considered as "primarily benefiting the general public." I am a journalist employed by, and actively gathering news for, NPR, and intend to use the information I am requesting as a basis for a planned news story, which makes me a "representative of the news media." Therefore, I ask that you waive all duplication fees. If you deny this request, however, and the fees will exceed \$250.00, please notify me of the charges before you fulfill my request so that I may decide whether to pay the fees or appeal your denial of my request for a waiver.

I submit this request in my capacity as a journalist, and this information is time-sensitive. Accordingly, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or email, rather than by mail, if you have any questions regarding this request. I can be reached at 202-870-7566 or tmak@npr.org. You can also communicate with anyone in NPR's Legal Department, including, Micah Ratner, Counsel, who can be reached at 202-513-2045 or mratner@npr.org. Of course, you can reach me by mail at 1111 North Capitol St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. I look forward to receiving your reply within twenty (20) business days, as required by federal law.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this FOIA request.

Sincerely,



Tim Mak